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HIGHBREED
A FEARSOME, POWERFUL ALIEN SPECIES THAT WERE THE VERY FIRST INTELLIGENT LIFE-FORMS IN THE UNIVERSE AND, AS SUCH, FEEL A NATURAL SUPERIORITY OVER ALL OTHER CREATURES. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE HIGHBREED'S DIABOLICAL MASTER PLAN IS, BUT THEY HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN AN INTEREST IN THE EARTH.
FOREVER KNIGHTS
A MYSTERIOUS GROUP OF HUMANS WHO TRADE IN ILLEGAL ALIEN TECHNOLOGY AND ARE IN A DARK ALLIANCE WITH THE ONALIENS.
ONALIENS
LOYAL SERVANTS OF THE HIGHBREED. THE ONALIENS ARE THEIR MASTERS' MANPOWER, FACELESS WORKER DRONES ON EARTH. FUTURISTIC "IDENTITY MASK" TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS THEM TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS HUMANS.
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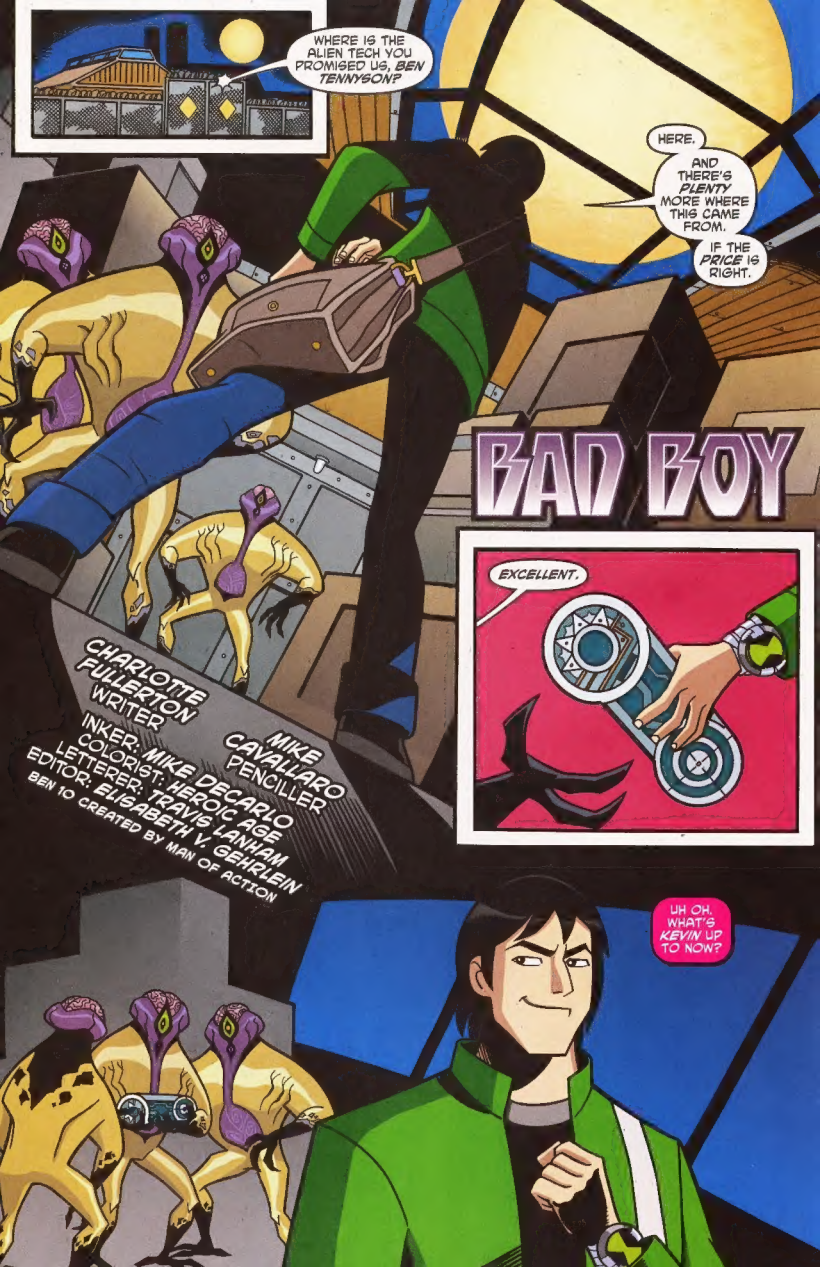
WHERE IS THE ALIEN TECH YOU PROMISED US, BEN TENNYSON?
HERE.
AND THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM.
IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT.
BAD BOY
EXCELLENT.
CHARLOTTE FULLERTON
WRITER
MIKE CAVALLARO
PENCILLER
INKER: MIKE DECARLO
COLORIST: HEROIC AGE
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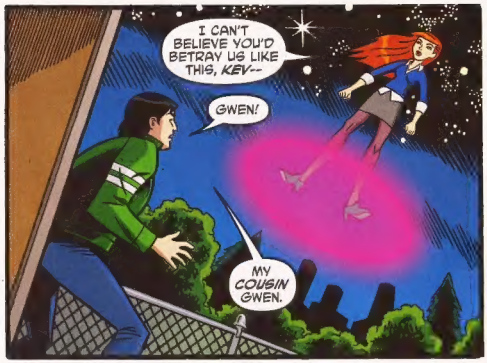
EDITOR: ELISABETH V. GEHRLEIN
BEN 10 CREATED BY MAN OF ACTION
UH OH. WHAT'S KEVIN UP TO NOW?


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D BETRAY US LIKE THIS, KEV--
GWEN!
MY COUSIN GWEN.

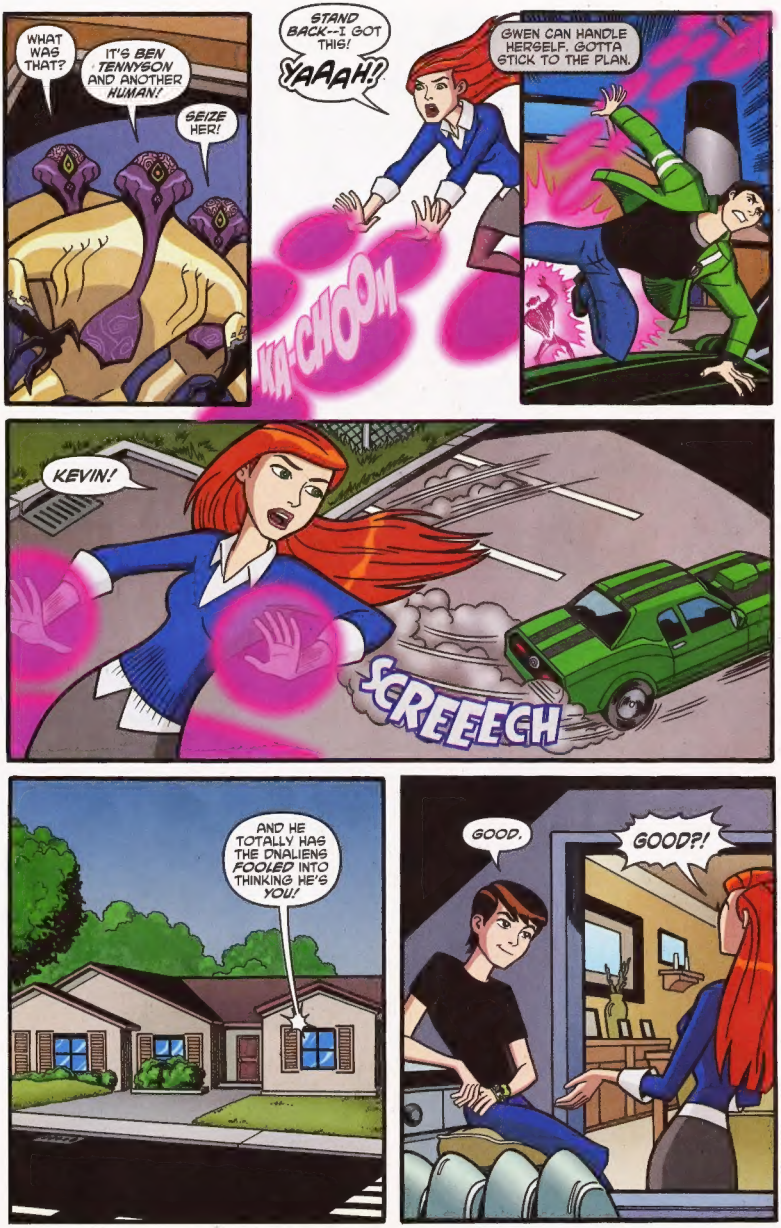
COUSIN?
HOW'D YOU FIND ME HERE, COUSIN GWEN?

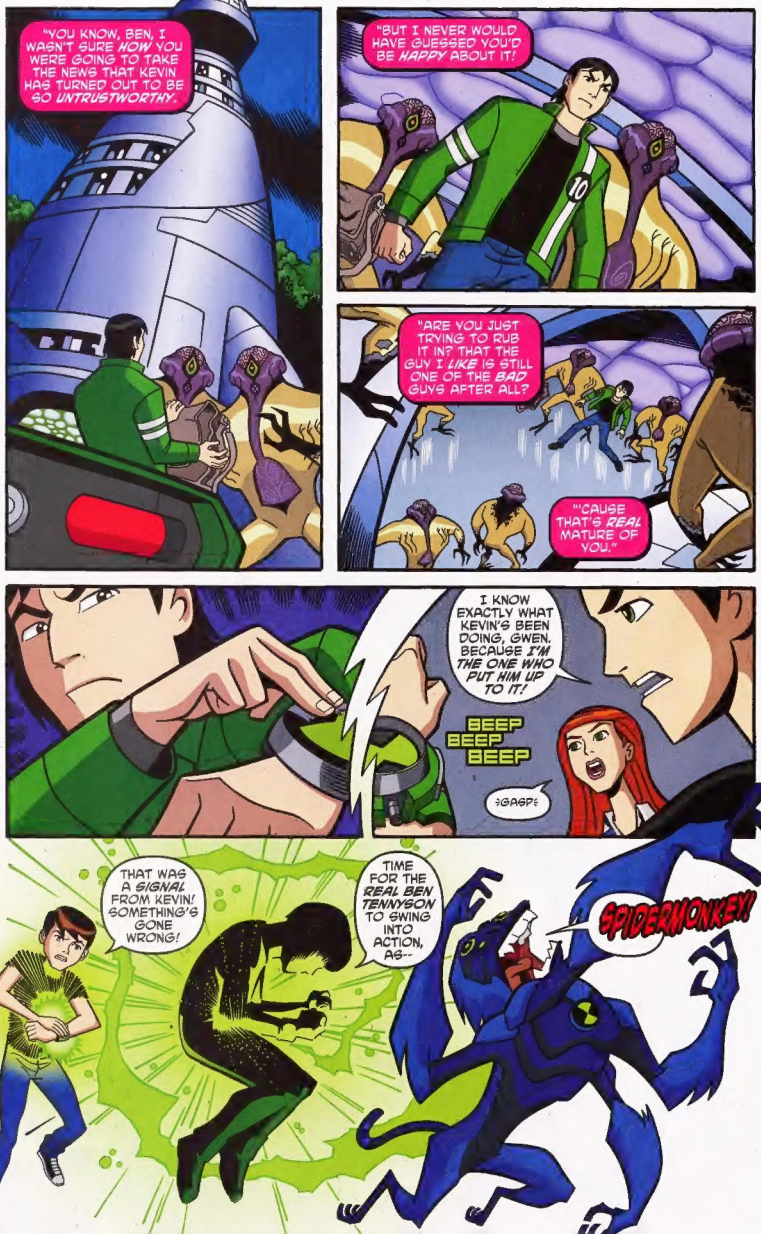
UH, SIMPLE. BY TRACING THE ENERGY YOU LEFT BEHIND ON THIS--
PLAYING DRESS-UP TODAY?

I'VE GOT BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF. LEAVE ME ALONE.
WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE DOING, STOP!

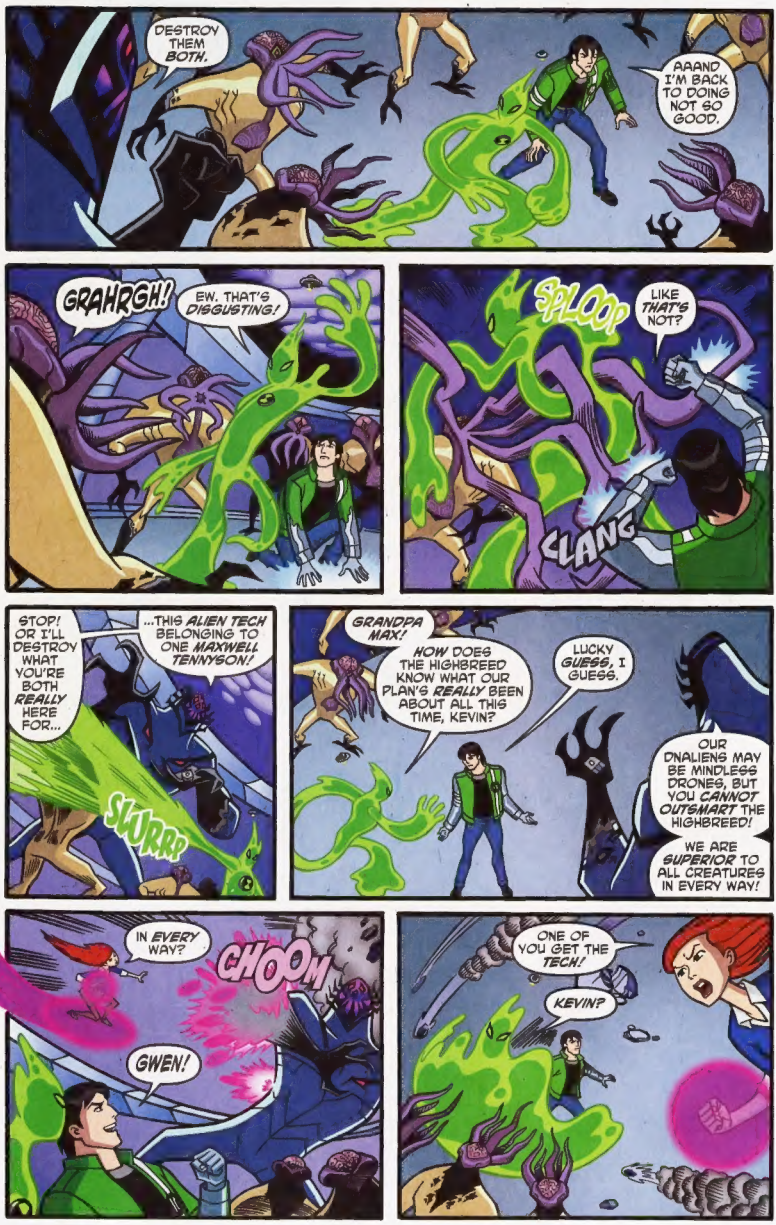
KA-SHUNK

DON'T MAKE ME HAVE TO SAY IT AGAIN.
QUIT IT, WILL YOU? THE DNALIENS MIGHT HEAR!


WHAT WAS THAT?
IT'S BEN TENNYSON AND ANOTHER HUMAN!
SEIZE HER!
STAND BACK--I GOT THIS!
YAAAH!
KA-CHOOM
GWEN CAN HANDLE HERSELF. GOTTA STICK TO THE PLAN.
KEVIN!
SCREEECH
AND HE TOTALLY HAS THE DNALIENS FOOLED INTO THINKING HE'S YOU!
GOOD.
GOOD?!


"YOU KNOW, BEN, I WASN'T SURE HOW YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE THE NEWS THAT KEVIN HAS TURNED OUT TO BE SO UNTRUSTWORTHY.
"BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED YOU'D BE HAPPY ABOUT IT!
"ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO RUB IT IN? THAT THE GUY I LIKE IS STILL ONE OF THE BAD GUYS AFTER ALL?
"'CAUSE THAT'S REAL MATURE OF YOU."
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT KEVIN'S BEEN DOING, GWEN, BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO PUT HIM UP TO IT!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
:GASP:
THAT WAS A SIGNAL FROM KEVIN! SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG!
TIME FOR THE REAL BEN TENNYSON TO SWING INTO ACTION, AS--
SPIDERMONKEY!

WHY DIDN'T YOU AND KEVIN LET *ME* IN ON YOUR LITTLE *PLAN?* WHATEVER IT IS.
KEVIN MADE ME PROMISE NOT TO. IN CASE ANYTHING WENT *WRONG,* HE DIDN'T WANT YOU IN HARM'S WAY.
GREAT. AND LOOK WHO *DID* END UP IN *HARM'S WAY!*
UH, IT'S THE *THOUGHT* THAT COUNTS?
YOU HAVE DELIVERED THE *OMNITRIX* RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE *HIGHBREED!* FOOLISH *BEN TENNYSON!*
I AM!
HEY. HOW YA DOING?
THAT'S MY NAME. DON'T WEAR IT OUT.
THAT'S *NOT* BEN TENNYSON!
BETTER NOW.


DESTROY THEM BOTH.
AAAND I'M BACK TO DOING NOT SO GOOD.
GRAHRGH!
EW. THAT'S DISGUSTING!
SPLOOP
LIKE THAT'S NOT?
CLANG
STOP! OR I'LL DESTROY WHAT YOU'RE BOTH REALLY HERE FOR...
...THIS ALIEN TECH BELONGING TO ONE MAXWELL TENNYSON!
SLURRP
GRANDPA MAX!
HOW DOES THE HIGHBREED KNOW WHAT OUR PLAN'S REALLY BEEN ABOUT ALL THIS TIME, KEVIN?
LUCKY GUESS, I GUESS.
OUR DNALIENS MAY BE MINDLESS DRONES, BUT YOU CANNOT OUTSMART THE HIGHBREED!
WE ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL CREATURES IN EVERY WAY!
IN EVERY WAY?
CHOOM
GWEN!
ONE OF YOU GET THE TECH!
KEVIN?

BOOM
I'M ON IT!
AHHHH!
UNGH! HEADS UP, GOOP!
SWAP
GOT IT!
CLICK
BWOO
NNOOOO...
NNOOOO...
OOOOOO
UHH OHH... THHIS IS NNOT A GGOOD TTIME TTO BBE AN ALIENN!
WHEW. EVERYBODY OKAY?
THAT WAS BRAVE, IMPERSONATING BEN TO GAIN THE TRUST OF THOSE DNALIENS TO TRY TO GET GRANDPA MAX'S TECH BACK, WITHOUT HAVING TO PUT THE REAL OMNITRIX IN JEOPARDY.
I KNOW.
YOU'RE A REAL HERO, KEVIN.
SORRY I EVER DOUBTED YOUR LOYALTY TO BEN AND TO THE CAUSE. AND TO ME.
I KEEP TELLING YOU GUYS, MY BAD BOY DAYS ARE OVER. AND I MEAN IT.
FOR NOW, ANYWAY...
END

AKU'S FAIRY TALES:
HEAR THIS! FOR I, AKU, HAVE A STORY TO TELL!
A TALE AS HORRIBLE AS IT IS TRAGIC. THE TALE OF SAMURAI JACK AND THE PRINCESS KNOWN AS--
Sleeping Beauty
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LETTERER: TRAVIS LANHAM
COLORIST: HEROIC AGE
EDITORS: GEHRLEIN & HILTY
SAMURAI JACK CREATED BY: GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
A PRINCESS! OH, GOOD!
UGH, A PRINCESS?
SILENCE, CHILDREN, AND LISTEN TO THE TERRIBLE AND DEADLY ACCOUNT!
"BEAUTY WAS LOCKED AWAY IN THE HIGHEST TOWER OF AN IMMENSE AND HEAVILY FORTIFIED CASTLE.
"A GREAT REWARD-- THE WHOLE OF THE KINGDOM AND ALL OF ITS TREASURES, NO LESS--WAS PLEDGED TO WHOEVER COULD WAKE HER.
"SO IT WAS THAT BLACK-HEARTED JACK DID FORM HIS MOST EVIL AND DASTARDLY PLAN!"
HEH.

"TO CLAIM HIS HEART'S DESIRE, JACK TOOK THE LONG, WINDING PATH TO THE CASTLE, AND ALL WENT WELL UNTIL..."
BUMP
HEY!
REVEAL YOURSELF!
OH, I'M BUMPER RABBIT, AND I BEG YOUR PARDON SO. NEVER SAW YOU THERE, OH!
HA, NOR I YOU, RABBIT!
WHAT A DAINTY INVISIBLE CLOAK YOU HAVE THERE, BUMPER RABBIT. MAY I TRY IT ON? HMM?
OH, I SUPPOSE SO... BUT OH, I LOVE MY CLOAK SO--SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE BE CAREFUL, OH!
SO, GIVE IT BACK NOW, PLEASE-- OH?
HEH HEH HEH.
tap tap
"THE CLOAK JACK DID NOT RETURN, NOR DID THE DEVILRY STOP THERE.
"USING THE CLOAK, JACK STOLE A JAR OF SPECIAL COOKIES FROM THE GINGERBREAD MOOSE!"
MOOSE COOKIES AND JUICE
NOOOO! WHAT HAS BECOME OF MY EXQUISITE COOKIES?!
"THE COOKIES WERE CHARMED SO THAT NO ONE COULD RESIST THEM--NOT EVEN A ROBOT.
"HE THEN CALLED AT RAPUNZEL'S HOLIDAY GET-AWAY-FROM-IT-ALL CABIN."
AIEEE! WHAT HAS BECOME OF MY BEAUTIFUL LOCKS?!
"AND WHILE RAPUNZEL PAINTED HER NAILS ALL THE COLORS OF THE RAINBOW, JACK SNUCK UP BEHIND HER AND CUT OFF HER LEGENDARY LONG HAIR.

"AND LO, HAVING FINALLY REACHED HIS DESTINATION..."
HEH HEH HEH.
"JACK SET IN MOTION HIS WICKED AND MOST HEINOUS PLAN."
KRASH
WHAT HAVE WE HERE? CANNOT...RESIST... COOKIES!
EH?
"OVERPOWERING THE FRONTLINE GUARDS, JACK RUSHED INTO THE CASTLE. IN HIS STUPIDITY, HE PUT DOWN THE INVISIBLE CLOAK SOMEWHERE AND LOST IT!
"DESPITE THIS, HE GOT AS FAR AS THE INNER MOAT AROUND THE CASTLE TOWER, BUT WAS UNDER FIRE FROM ALL SIDES! ALL SEEMED LOST!
"THAT IS WHERE RAPUNZEL'S HAIR CAME IN!
"NONE WERE A MATCH FOR JACK, NOT WITH HIS PRIZE NOW CLOSE AT HAND.

"AND THERE SHE LAY--SLEEPING BEAUTY--PRISTINE AND BEAUTIFUL AND READY TO BE AWAKENED BY HER CHAMPION'S KISS.
"BUT JACK, WHO WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN RULING THE KINGDOM...
"...TOOK AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH!"
WAKE UP!!!
"HE PUSHED BEAUTY INTO A BROOM CLOSET, NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.
"AND LO, BY HOOK, BUT MOSTLY CROOK, THE KINGDOM WAS JACK'S ALONE!
OH, MY!
"A NASTIER AND MORE FOUL INDIVIDUAL YOU COULD NEVER HOPE TO MEET!"
HEH HEH HEH.
WELL, IT SERVES HER RIGHT!
WINK
WHAT?
FOR BEING SUCH A LAZYBONES!
MAYBE NEXT TIME, THE PRINCESS WILL BUY HERSELF AN ALARM CLOCK!
CURSES! THEY DID NOT FALL FOR IT...AT LEAST NOT THIS TIME!
BUT ONE DAY I WILL TURN YOU ALL AGAINST SAMURAI JACK!
MARK THE WORDS OF AKU!

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WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SOOPER-CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL TEN-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?

CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR
IN OPERATION: I.M.P.R.O.V.E.

(INDIVIDUAL MAKES PUBLICITY REALLY OBNOXIOUSLY VERY EXASPERATING)

COPY WRITER–MR. WARBURTON PR PENCILLER–MAURICE FONTENOT
INTERVIEWING INKER–THE IGUANA LEAD STORY LETTERER–TRAVIS LANHAM
CAMPAIGN COLORIST–HEROIC AGE PUBLICISTS–HILTY & GEHRLEIN
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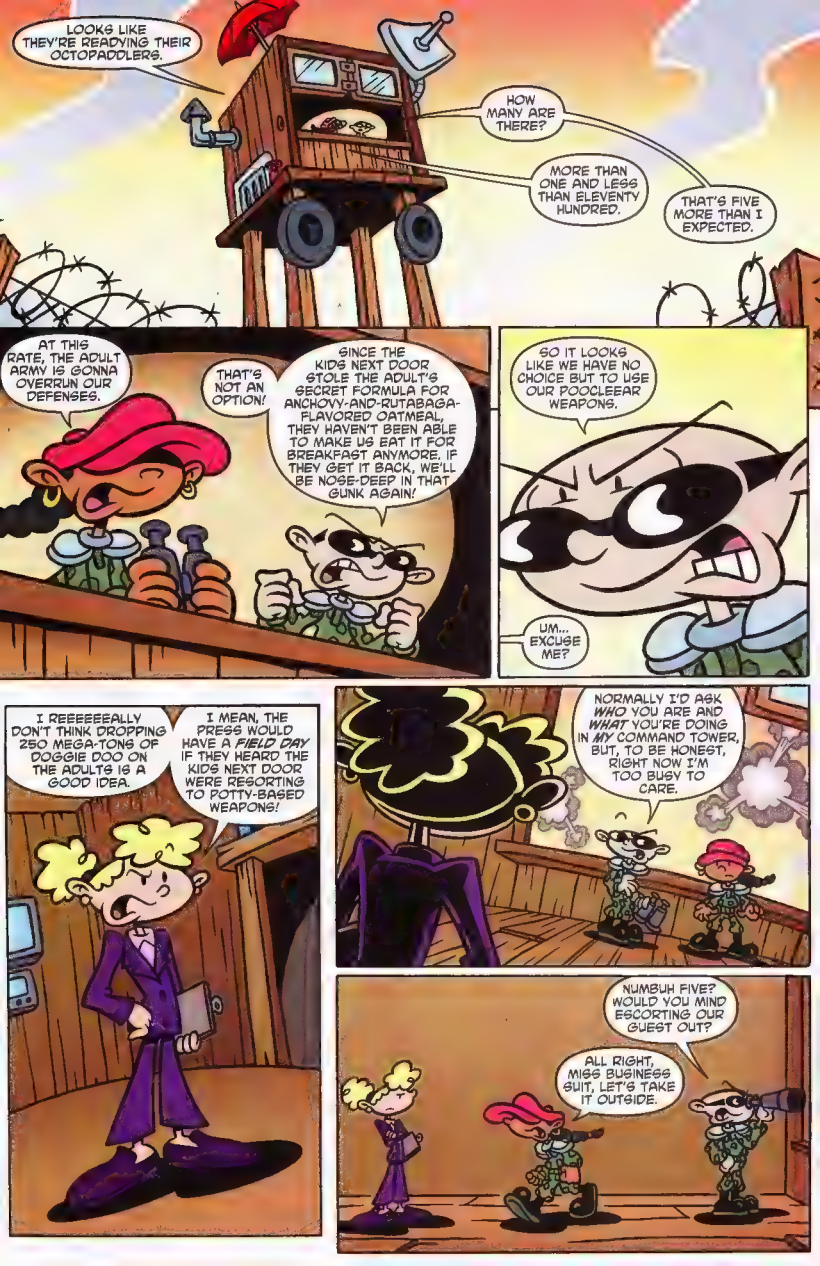
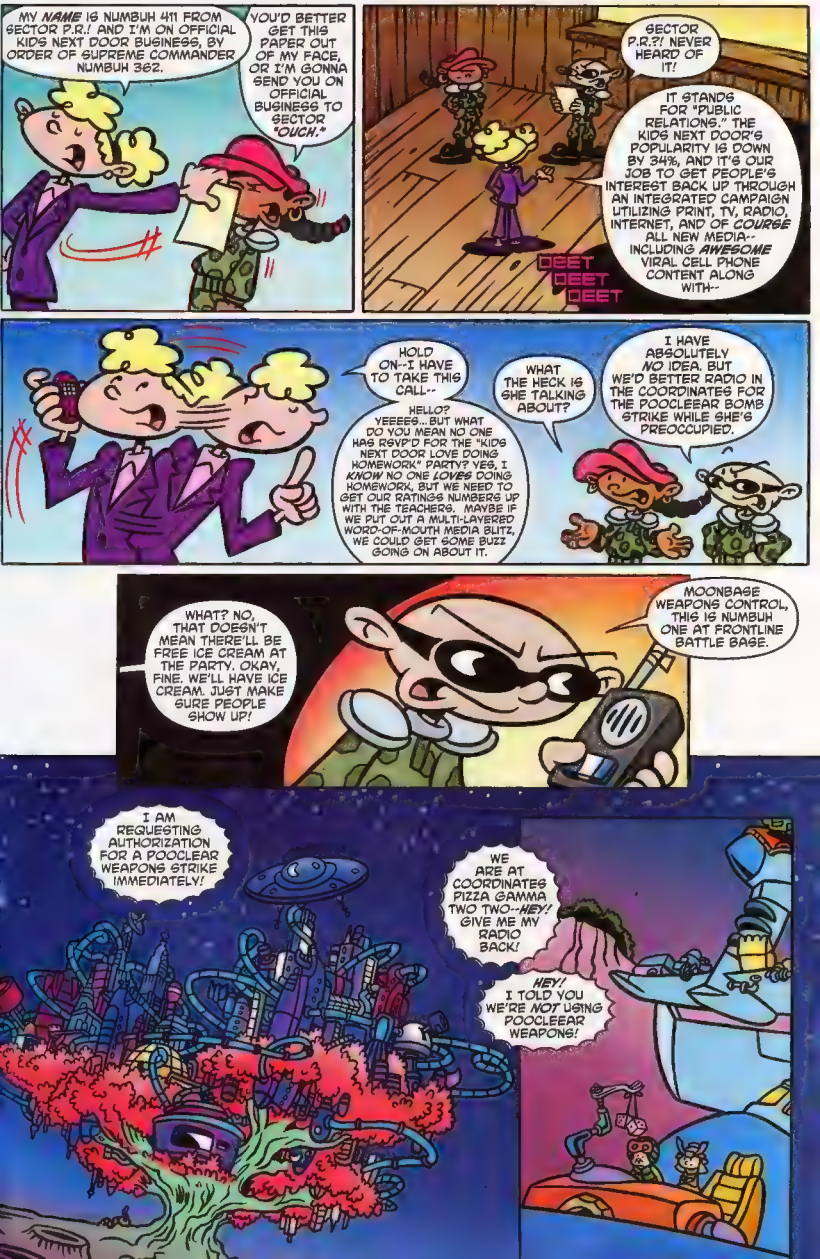
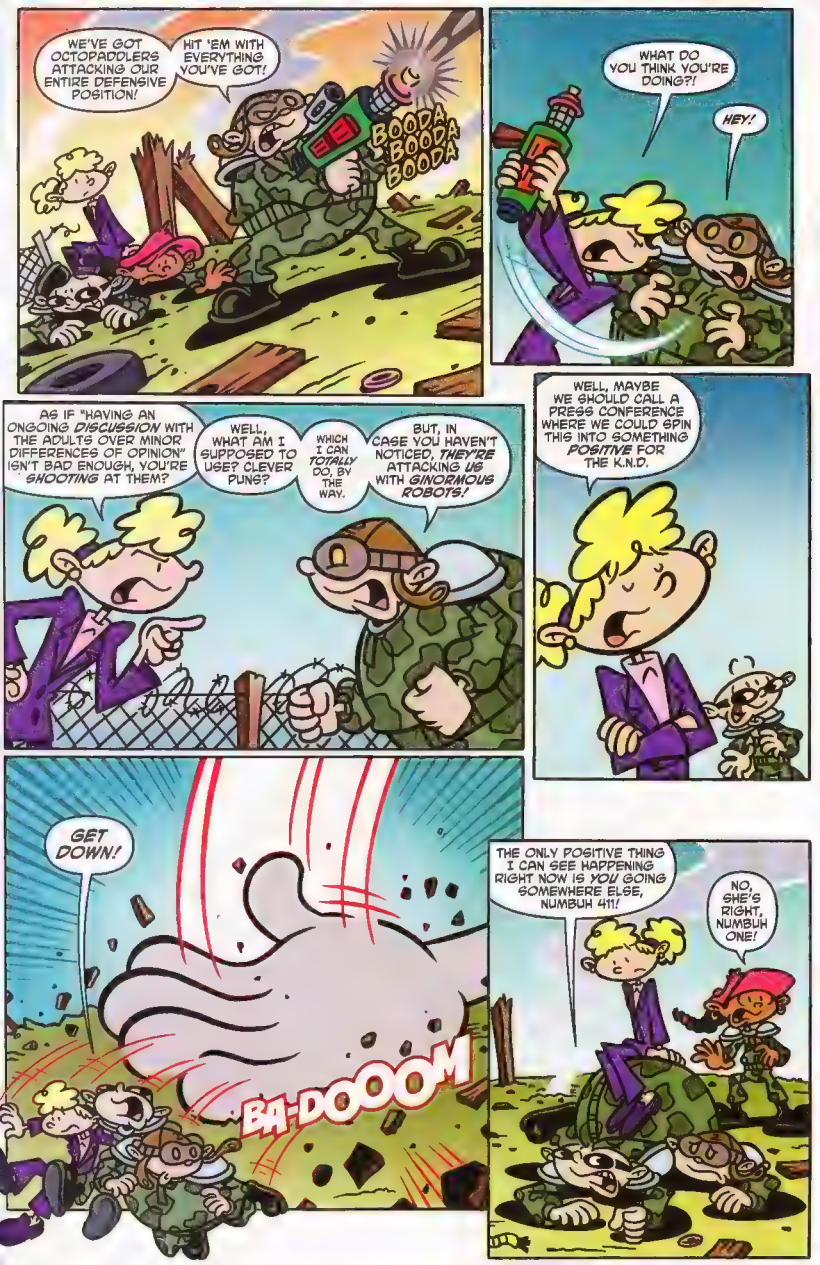
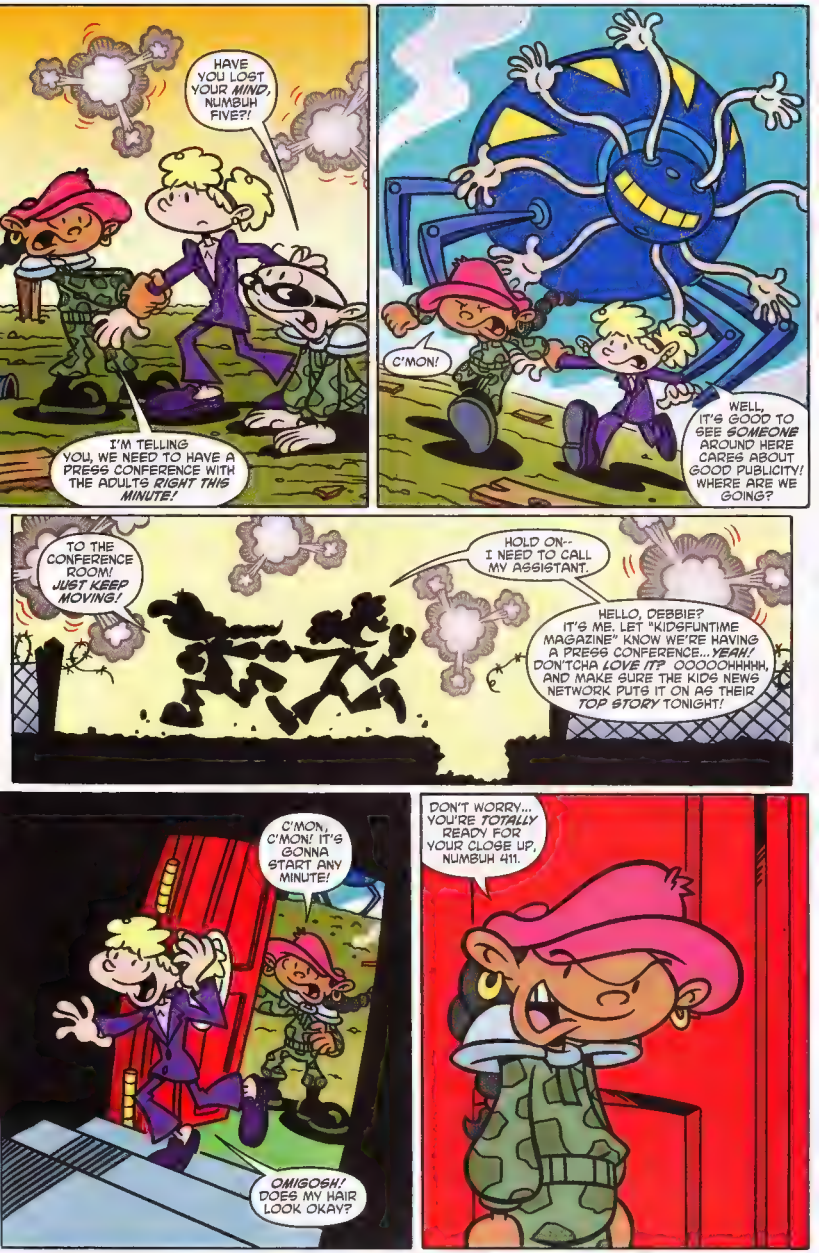
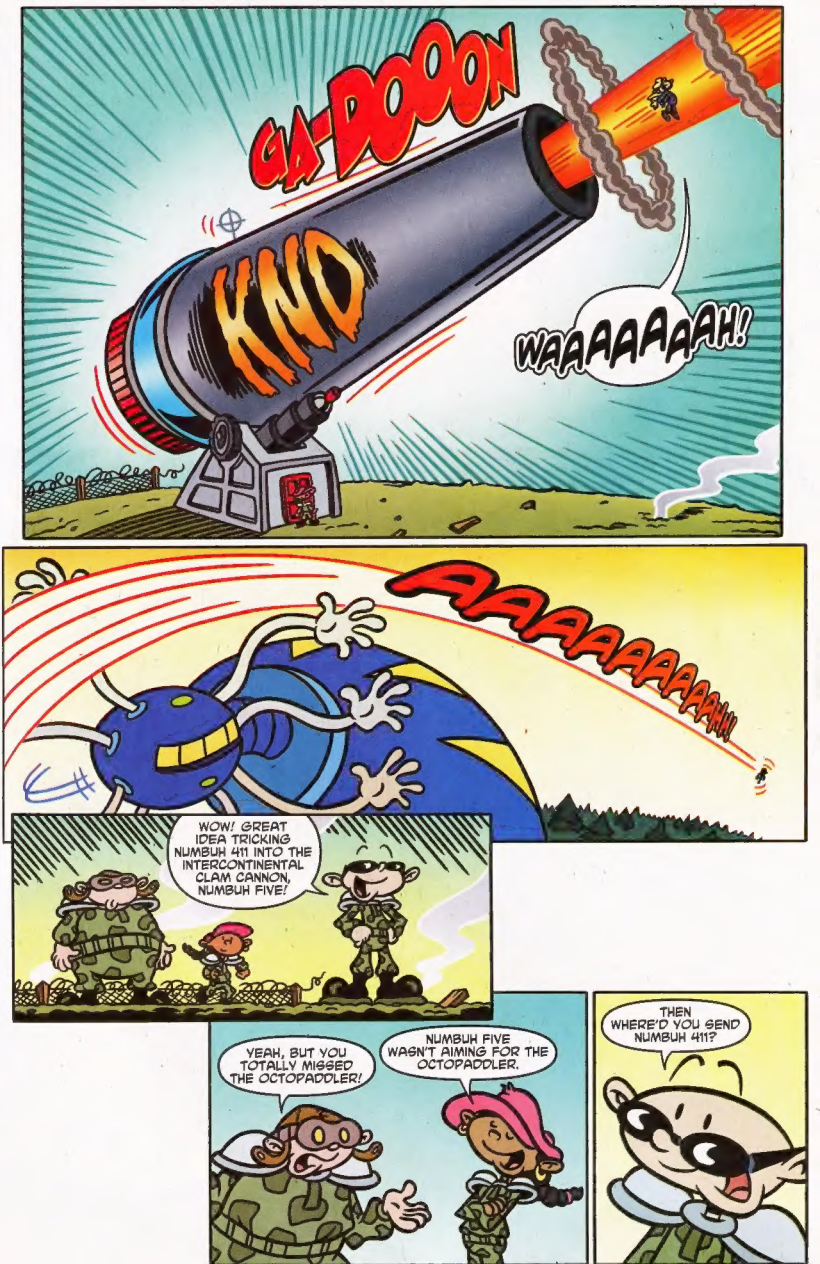

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE READYING THEIR OCTOPADDLERS.
HOW MANY ARE THERE?
MORE THAN ONE AND LESS THAN ELEVENTY HUNDRED.
THAT'S FIVE MORE THAN I EXPECTED.
AT THIS RATE, THE ADULT ARMY IS GONNA OVERRUN OUR DEFENSES.
THAT'S NOT AN OPTION!
SINCE THE KIDS NEXT DOOR STOLE THE ADULT'S SECRET FORMULA FOR ANCHOVY-AND-RUTABAGA-FLAVORED OATMEAL, THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAKE US EAT IT FOR BREAKFAST ANYMORE. IF THEY GET IT BACK, WE'LL BE NOSE-DEEP IN THAT GUNK AGAIN!
SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE OUR POOCLEAR WEAPONS.
UM... EXCUSE ME?
I REEEEEEALLY DON'T THINK DROPPING 250 MEGA-TONS OF DOGGIE DOO ON THE ADULTS IS A GOOD IDEA.
I MEAN, THE PRESS WOULD HAVE A *FIELD DAY* IF THEY HEARD THE KIDS NEXT DOOR WERE RESORTING TO POTTY-BASED WEAPONS!
NORMALLY I'D ASK *WHO* YOU ARE AND *WHAT* YOU'RE DOING IN *MY* COMMAND TOWER, BUT, TO BE HONEST, RIGHT NOW I'M TOO BUSY TO CARE.
NUMBUH FIVE? WOULD YOU MIND ESCORTING OUR GUEST OUT?
ALL RIGHT, MISS BUSINESS SUIT, LET'S TAKE IT OUTSIDE.

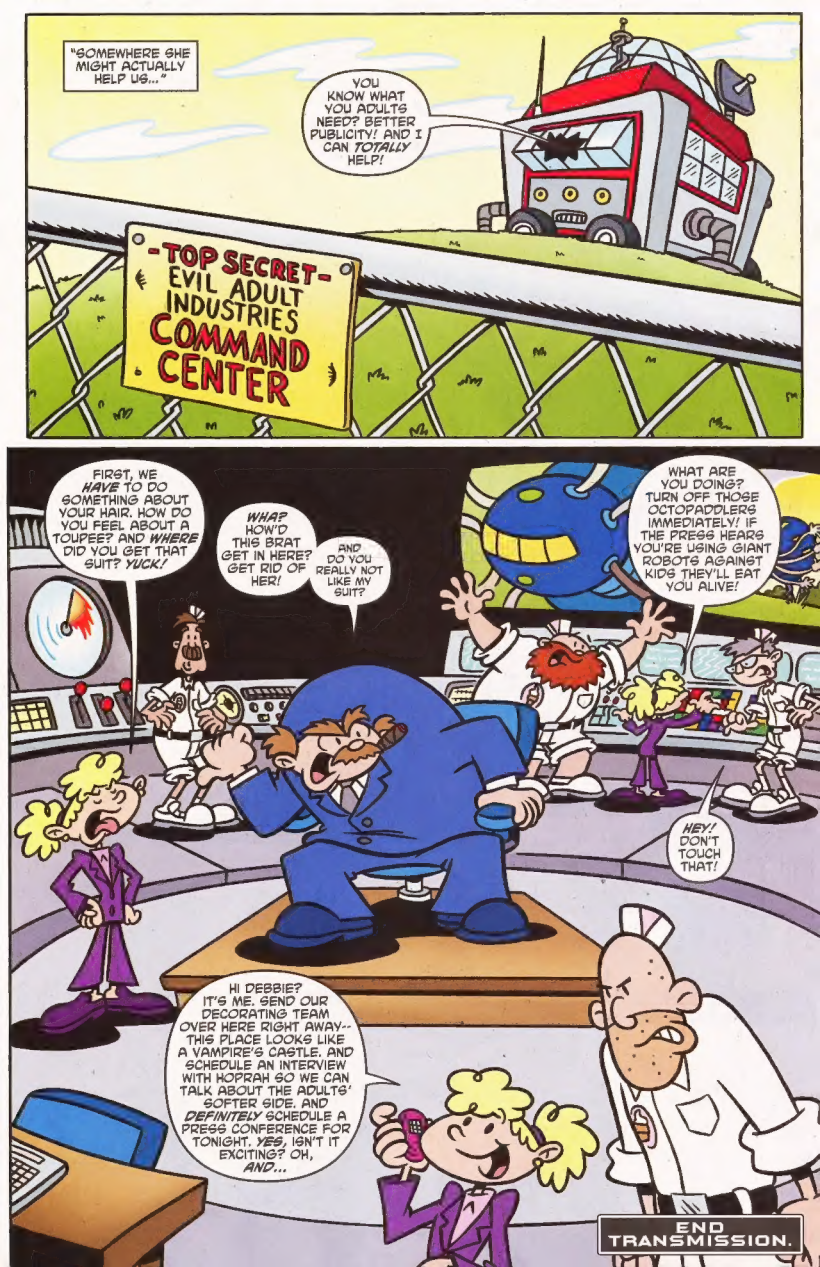

MY NAME IS NUMBUH 411 FROM SECTOR P.R.! AND I'M ON OFFICIAL KIDS NEXT DOOR BUSINESS, BY ORDER OF SUPREME COMMANDER NUMBUH 362.
YOU'D BETTER GET THIS PAPER OUT OF MY FACE, OR I'M GONNA SEND YOU ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO SECTOR "OUCH."
SECTOR P.R.?! NEVER HEARD OF IT!
IT STANDS FOR "PUBLIC RELATIONS." THE KIDS NEXT DOOR'S POPULARITY IS DOWN BY 34%, AND IT'S OUR JOB TO GET PEOPLE'S INTEREST BACK UP THROUGH AN INTEGRATED CAMPAIGN UTILIZING PRINT, TV, RADIO, INTERNET, AND OF COURSE ALL NEW MEDIA-- INCLUDING AWESOME VIRAL CELL PHONE CONTENT ALONG WITH--
DEET DEET DEET
HOLD ON--I HAVE TO TAKE THIS CALL--
HELLO? YEEEES... BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN NO ONE HAS RSVP'D FOR THE "KIDS NEXT DOOR LOVE DOING HOMEWORK" PARTY? YES, I KNOW NO ONE LOVES DOING HOMEWORK, BUT WE NEED TO GET OUR RATINGS NUMBERS UP WITH THE TEACHERS. MAYBE IF WE PUT OUT A MULTI-LAYERED WORD-OF-MOUTH MEDIA BLITZ, WE COULD GET SOME BUZZ GOING ON ABOUT IT.
WHAT THE HECK IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA. BUT WE'D BETTER RADIO IN THE COORDINATES FOR THE POOCLEAR BOMB STRIKE WHILE SHE'S PREOCCUPIED.
WHAT? NO, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE'LL BE FREE ICE CREAM AT THE PARTY. OKAY, FINE. WE'LL HAVE ICE CREAM. JUST MAAM. JUST MAKE SURE PEOPLE SHOW UP!
MOONBASE WEAPONS CONTROL, THIS IS NUMBUH ONE AT FRONTLINE BATTLE BASE.
I AM REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR A POOCLEAR WEAPONS STRIKE IMMEDIATELY!
WE ARE AT COORDINATES PIZZA GAMMA TWO TWO--HEY! GIVE ME MY RADIO BACK!
HEY! I TOLD YOU WE'RE NOT USING POOCLEAR WEAPONS!

I'M IN CHARGE HERE, SO GIVE ME BACK MY RADIO!
ARE NOT!
NOT!
ARE TOO!
NO, I'M IN CHARGE!
UH... WHAT SHOULD I DO, NUMBUH 362, SIR?
JUST TURN OFF THE RADIO, NUMBUH 20/20... I SENT NUMBUH 411 DOWN THERE TO GET HER OUT OF OUR HAIR. LET NUMBUH ONE FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH HER NOW.
362
COME IN MOONBASE! MOONBASE COME IN!
...
OH, GREAT! WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH MOONBASE!
KSSSH
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THE ADULTS NOW?
TECHNICALLY, WE'RE NOT CALLING IT "FIGHTING" ANYMORE. WE SAY WE'RE "HAVING AN ONGOING DISCUSSION WITH THE ADULTS OVER MINOR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION."
WELL, NUMBUH FIVE'S OPINION IS THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO GET OUR BUTTS SPANKED!
BA-CRASH
EVERYBODY OUT!


WE'VE GOT OCTOPADDLERS ATTACKING OUR ENTIRE DEFENSIVE POSITION!
HIT 'EM WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!
BOODA BOODA BOODA
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
HEY!
AS IF "HAVING AN ONGOING DISCUSSION WITH THE ADULTS OVER MINOR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION" ISN'T BAD ENOUGH, YOU'RE SHOOTING AT THEM?
WELL, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO USE? CLEVER PUNS?
WHICH I CAN TOTALLY DO, BY THE WAY.
BUT, IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, THEY'RE ATTACKING US WITH GINORMOUS ROBOTS!
WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL A PRESS CONFERENCE WHERE WE COULD SPIN THIS INTO SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR THE K.N.D.
GET DOWN!
BA-DOOOM
THE ONLY POSITIVE THING I CAN SEE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IS YOU GOING SOMEWHERE ELSE, NUMBUH 411!
NO, SHE'S RIGHT, NUMBUH ONE!


HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND, NUMBUH FIVE?!
I'M TELLING YOU, WE NEED TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE ADULTS RIGHT THIS MINUTE!
C'MON!
WELL, IT'S GOOD TO SEE SOMEONE AROUND HERE CARES ABOUT GOOD PUBLICITY! WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM! JUST KEEP MOVING!
HOLD ON-- I NEED TO CALL MY ASSISTANT.
HELLO, DEBBIE? IT'S ME. LET "KIDSFUNTIME MAGAZINE" KNOW WE'RE HAVING A PRESS CONFERENCE... YEAH! DON'TCHA LOVE IT? OOOOHHHH, AND MAKE SURE THE KIDS NEWS NETWORK PUTS IT ON AS THEIR TOP STORY TONIGHT!
C'MON, C'MON! IT'S GONNA START ANY MINUTE!
OMIGOSH! DOES MY HAIR LOOK OKAY?
DON'T WORRY... YOU'RE TOTALLY READY FOR YOUR CLOSE UP, NUMBUH 411.


GA-DOOOON
KND
WAAAAAAAH!
AAAAAAAAAAHH!
WOW! GREAT IDEA TRICKING NUMBUH 411 INTO THE INTERCONTINENTAL CLAM CANNON, NUMBUH FIVE!
YEAH, BUT YOU TOTALLY MISSED THE OCTOPADDLER!
NUMBUH FIVE WASN'T AIMING FOR THE OCTOPADDLER.
THEN WHERE'D YOU SEND NUMBUH 411?


"SOMEWHERE SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY HELP US..."
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ADULTS NEED? BETTER PUBLICITY! AND I CAN TOTALLY HELP!
-TOP SECRET-
EVIL ADULT INDUSTRIES
COMMAND CENTER
FIRST, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR HAIR. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT A TOUPEE? AND WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SUIT? YUCK!
WHA? HOW'D THIS BRAT GET IN HERE? GET RID OF HER!
AND DO YOU REALLY NOT LIKE MY SUIT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? TURN OFF THOSE OCTOPADDLERS IMMEDIATELY! IF THE PRESS HEARS YOU'RE USING GIANT ROBOTS AGAINST KIDS THEY'LL EAT YOU ALIVE!
HEY! DON'T TOUCH THAT!
HI DEBBIE? IT'S ME. SEND OUR DECORATING TEAM OVER HERE RIGHT AWAY-- THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE A VAMPIRE'S CASTLE. AND SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW WITH KOPRAH SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE ADULTS' SOFTER SIDE. AND DEFINITELY SCHEDULE A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR TONIGHT. YES, ISN'T IT EXCITING? OH, AND...
END TRANSMISSION.

Send your letters today!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE™

Hold onto your Omnitrix! BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE is Going Hero like never before! This summer you've seen 12 new episodes and 9 new aliens. But on Sunday, August 31 you'll finally meet the one alien that could overpower Ben AND the entire world. Get ready for Alien X! Tune in at noon for an all-day marathon of BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE. Then stick around for the final episode at 8 pm when Alien X will be revealed. It's Hero Time on Cartoon Network -- Sunday, August 31 at 8 pm!

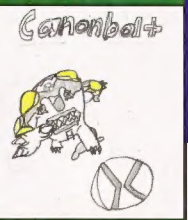
DRAWING BY ALEX LaVALLEE, AGE 6

Dear Johnny DC,

I think BEN 10 is cool. I love his shows on Cartoon Network. I have all of the toys. My favorite aliens are all of the new ones.

Raymundo Robles
Sacramento, California

Yeah, a lot of the fan artists on this page this month agree with you! — Johnny DC



DRAWING BY RAMUNDO ROBLES

Dear Johnny DC,

I'm writing for the first time. I think that Ditto should be in the BEN 10 stories in CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK. He is my favorite character, and I think multiplying powers are just what Ben needs.

Gavin Arucan, age 9
Waipahu, Hawaii

DRAWING BY GAVIN ARUCAN

Dear Johnny DC,

In CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #18, I got a big kick out of the lead BEN 10 story, "Monkey Business." Ben's running in bad luck. He stops an attack on the White House and his heroism gets mind-wiped from all of the witnesses. There were two hilarious lines – Ben asks a giant ape the $64,000 question: "If you're so evolved, why are you helping this guy?" – and the last line, "We have GOT to ask Grandpa more about his old job." I've had a few questions about that myself. To put it mildly, he seems "well traveled."

Charles D. Brown
Brentwood, New York

DRAWING BY COLBY MARTIN

Dear Johnny DC,

My picture is called "Burn Baby Burn." I named it this because my mom ordered me a subscription to CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK for me for Christmas and my first issue was #19 and my favorite part in it is when Heatblast fries the eggs. I was wondering if Waybig is going to be in any of the comics?

Austin William Elkin, age 9
Fishers, Indiana

We wouldn't waste a good alien!
— Johnny DC

"BURN BABY BURN" BY AUSTIN ELKIN

Write to Johnny DC!
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BAH, THE COMICS OF SUMMER... READ THEM ON YOUR FRONT STEPS!

SUPER FRIENDS #6
You're invited to a special day: The Challenge of The Super Friends!

CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #48
Adam and Jake battle in a game of Ultimate Fetch! Then, the Powerpuff Girls need your help solving a mystery!

THE BATMAN STRIKES! #48
Green Lantern and Batman must work together to keep Mr. Freeze from sending Gotham City into an endless ice age!

SCOOBY-DOO #135
Ever wonder what the villains are up to when they aren't trying to chase off the Mystery Inc. gang?

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #28
A new Ben 10: Alien Force story opens with Kevin involved in a deal with the DNAliens!

BILLY BATSON AND THE MAGIC OF SHAZAM! #2
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